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Case No. 12521-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kumar et al.

Serial No: 10/820,224

Examiner: unknown

Filed: April 6, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2614

For: Comb-Line Filter

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Formalities Letter dated June 21, 2004 for a period of one month to and including September 21, 2004.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

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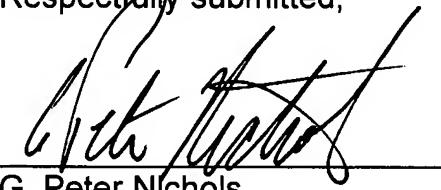
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Dated: September 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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